

Parish of Saint Conval - Weekly Bulletin

5th Sunday of Lent (C) 6th / 7th April 2019

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Please Pray For Those Who Are Sick: Carol McKenzie, Willie Scott, Rob McMahon, Annie Welch, Maria McLafferty, Evelyn Tinney and Toni Cassidy.

Please Pray For Those Who Have Died Recently: John Whelan, Marie Ward McGourlick, Thomas Flood (whose Funeral Service will be held at Woodside Crematorium, Paisley on Wednesday, 10th April 2019 at 1.00pm) and Mark Coyle (whose body will be received into the Church on Friday, 12th April 2019 immediately prior to his Funeral Mass at 10.00am).

Please Pray For Those Whose Anniversaries Occur About Now: Frank and Annie McAlpine, Bridget McAlpine, Betty Horsburgh and for the month's mind of Betty Dunnion, Elsie Muggins, Robert Hunter and Danny Hunter.

Please Pray For The Special Intention: Joseph Alan McLaren.

Last Week's Collections: The first amounted to £1,350.36 of which £795.10 was gift aid and the second for SCIAF and the new St. Mirin's Fund amounted to £557.69. Thank you very much for your great generosity.

Collection Envelopes: Any parishioners who would like to use Gift Aid envelopes and those parishioners who currently use them can uplift their box for 2019-2020 from the Sacristy after Mass.

Please Take A Copy of the green sheet which is a Summary of Account for the Parish now that the tax year has ended.

Sunday Teas And Coffees: Tea and coffee will be served in the hall after the 10.30am Mass each week. Everyone is very welcome for a cuppa and a chat.

From Sunday a selection of hand made greeting cards will be available, for a small donation. All money raised will go towards Fr. Michael's Malawi trip costs. A chance to be prepared for future birthdays etc. and help a good cause at the same time.

As Usual During Lent St. Conval's will be collecting for Charity. This year we have decided to collect toiletries and other things useful to homeless people. Please give generously.

Lenten Prayer And Learning In The School Of St. Luke: St. Conval's will be hosting the final talk on the Acts of the Apostles on Thursday, 11th April 2019. Exposition at 6.30pm, Mass at 7.00pm, Gathering at 7.30pm and Finishing at 9.00pm.

Holy Thursday Mass: We are looking for volunteers to have their feet washed at Mass on the evening of Holy Thursday. If you can help please see Ruth Cearnas. Many thanks.

Please Pray For The Children Of P4 in Our Lady of Peace Primary School following their Rite of Enrolment for First Holy Communion. Please remember them and their parents in these last few weeks of their preparation for the Sacrament.

Our New Parish Website is now up and running! Please visit: www.stconvals.com to take a look and find out more about our Parish, Mass times and Confessions etc.

Arts And Crafts: In the hall on Monday mornings from 10.30am until 12.30pm, except Bank Holidays. Class by Impact Arts.

Traffic Lights: There will be a meeting in the hall on Monday, 15th April 2019 with Renfrewshire Council and a Councillor to discuss traffic lights on Bridge of Weir Road after the death of Betty Dunnion. The meeting will take place between 6.30pm and 7.30pm.

The Hall: Please note that no one in the Parish House can open or close the hall, take bookings or organise functions. The Hall Keeper – Bridget Macfarlane – has the keys and the Bookings Diary, she has the Booking Forms and the Contract that all users are required to complete for insurance purposes. All these matters will be attended to by her, and by her alone, to avoid double bookings and other confusions. She may be contacted by email: bridgetmacfarlane992@gmail.com or tel. 07874007136 or 01505 674782.

Weekly Parish Bulletin: Any items for inclusion in the bulletin (including names for the sick, month's mind and anniversary lists) should be put through the letter box of the Parish House or sent by email: stconval@rcdop.org.uk by **12noon on the Thursday** before publication.

Diocese of Paisley Youth: This year's Palm Sunday celebration of World Youth Day will take place at St. Mary's, Greenock on Sunday, 14th April 2019 from 2.00pm until 6.00pm. The event is for Secondary School Pupils S3-S6. The event is open to all pupils in that age range and pupils participating in the Salamanca and Krakow pilgrimages are expected to attend. The programme will include Mass at 4.30pm. Transport will be provided from Paisley leaving St. Mirin's Cathedral at 1.00pm and leaving Greenock to return to Paisley at 6.00pm. Seats on the bus can be booked by contacting Fr. John Morrison, email: vocations@rcdop.org.uk All participants must bring a signed consent form. Please ask your Parish Priest / school for a copy of the consent form.

All Day Confessions will take place in St. Mirin's Cathedral on Monday, 15th April 2019 from 9.00am until 9.00pm.

You Are Warmly Invited To Join St. Aidan's Parish For The Following Lenten Services:

16th April at 7.00pm in St. Aidan's: Stations of the Cross - Meditations on the Way of the Cross.

19th April Good Friday Walk with the Cross from Johnstone Station at 11.30am to Houston Square, Johnstone at 12noon with readings from the Passion Narratives.

Chrism Mass: Bishop John invites the Priests, Deacons, Religious and people of the Diocese to celebrate the Chrism Mass with him on Wednesday, 17th April 2019 at 7.00pm in St. Mirin's Cathedral. This celebration is a great opportunity for us to celebrate and express our faith together. During the Mass the Priests of the Diocese will renew their priestly commitment and the oils will be blessed for use in the celebration of the Sacraments throughout the Diocese in the coming year. Join Bishop John and our Clergy for refreshments in the hall after Mass. All welcome.

Mosswood Home is having a Family Fun Day on Easter Monday, 22nd April 2019 from 2.00pm until 4.00pm. All welcome.

St. Conval's Cemetery Mass will be held on Sunday, 28th April 2019 at 2.00pm.

Divine Mercy Sunday: Come join our Divine Mercy Sunday Devotions in St. Francis', Port Glasgow. Holy Hour 2.00pm, Confessions 3.00pm, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 3.45pm and Holy Mass 4.30pm. All welcome.

SCIAF's WEE BOX 6K Family Fun Run: On 4th May 2019, Strathclyde Country Park, 10.00am for 11.00am run start. Let's unite to end poverty. Millions of people around the world continue to struggle to support themselves and their families because of extreme poverty, war and natural disasters. Your entry fee and sponsorship will help fund our life changing work. Every step you take will bring someone living in poverty a step closer to supporting themselves and living with dignity. Whether you're old or young, running or walking, with family, friends or going solo, SCIAF's WEE BOX 6K Family Fun Run can help raise money so the poorest can survive and thrive. Sign up online, visit: www.sciaf.org.uk to show solidarity with people in need around the world.